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Docket No: 0630/1G704US2

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Douglas C. Harnish; Marshall S. Scicchitano; Sotirios K. Karathanasis; Chu-Lai Hsiao

Title: ASSAY TO IDENTIFY ESTROGEN RECEPTOR DEPENDENT LIGANDS THAT REGULATE THE HEPATIC LIPASE PROMOTER

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 25 claims: 1 indep.; 24 dep.; multiple dep.; including 23 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. Drawings, sheets (Figs.)
3. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. Assignment for recording to:
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[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: American Home Products Corporation
Five Giralda Farms
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6. The applicant claims small entity status.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:
Number:
Date:

A certified copy of the prior document is enclosed will follow was filed in a previous application.

8. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: US 60/223,647
Date: 8/8/00

Number: US 60/255,837
Date: 12/15/00

9. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10. Payment in amount of \$800.00, (\$800 filing; \$0 recording)

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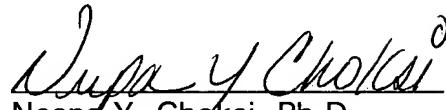
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11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Information Disclosure Statement
13. Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Date: August 8, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee		
Total Claims 25 - 20	- 0 = 5	x \$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims 1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL			\$800.00
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)			\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)			\$0.00
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

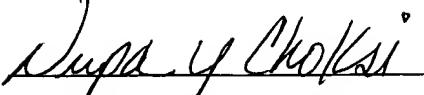
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Sir:

I hereby certify that, on information and belief, the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 8, 2001


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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(B) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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